

<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>
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	Examiner KAMRAN AFSHAR	Art Unit 2617

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 05 August 2009.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference  
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: Merits of the claims 1-20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Vikberg (U.S. 7, 283, 518 B2) and Sylvain (U.S. 724, 801 B1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed merits of the claims in view of the above identified prior art; and both the Applicant and the Examiner agreed upon issuance of a Non-Final Office Action so that the Applicant has the opportunity to properly address the ground(s) of the rejection.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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